

# Water...



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MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> 2023



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!



Answer to puzzle on front: will never thirst.  
Answer to puzzle inside: because, hearts, Spirit, given, still, time,  
difficulty, might, courage, God, "Christ died!"

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Jesus says that if we drink  
His living water, we

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15



# Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.  
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,

1.  the love of God has  
been poured into our 2.   
through the Holy 3.  who  
has been 4.  to us. For  
Christ, while we were 5.   
helpless, died at the appointed  
6.  for the ungodly. Indeed,  
only with 7.   
does one die for a just person, though  
perhaps for a good person one  
8.  even find  
9.  to die. But  
10.  proves his love for us in that...

...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

FOR US.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS
GOD	TIME	GIVEN
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE

Can you help the woman to find her way, through the  
Maze, to Jesus at the well?

